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MONETT TO HAVE A CHAUTAUQUA

Twenty-five Citizens Agree to Back the White & Myers System at Monett Next Year

Rev. R. S. Robertson, of Aurora, has been in town this week in the interest of the White & Myers Chautauqua System. This company has given a course at Aurora the past two years and it has been very successful.

Twenty-five citizens in Monett are required to guarantee the sale of a certain number of season tickets. Though they have frequently had to make up money for lecture courses and Chautauquas in the past, they responded readily to the proposition made by Mr. Robertson, believing that the good attractions offered would make the course a success next year.

Among the numbers will be The Cambridge Players, Shakespeare and Popular Music; Hann's Jubilee Singers, a negro company in songs of the Southland and syncopated melodies; Warwick's Male Quartet; Polhuni & Company, magic and mental tests and musical novelties; A. L. Blair, journalist and popular lecturer in "The Whirr of the Press"; Dr. Thomas McClary, humorist and philosopher; John G. Cornwell, lecturer, orator and humorist; Six Melody Maids, a ladies orchestra and sprightly songs in costume, and other numbers equally good.

Wherever this course has been given it has been satisfactory so a liberal patronage may be expected from the people of Monett and vicinity.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Florence Hobbs entertained a few of her friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday. Those who were present were Georgia West, Josephine and Margaret Price, Ruth Sater, Gertrude Maher, Blanche and Marie Gillioz, Ethel Amber, Helen Livesay, Isabelle Miller, Edwin Livesay and Robert Looney.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Norine and Jessie Wilson and Mildred Callaway.

The first reason for having good milk cows on the farm comes from the fact that they provide the cheapest, best, and most wholesome food for the family. Their value is hard to estimate when we consider the amount saved on the bills. Their produce is a superior substitute for many foods necessarily purchased at high prices. In fact, there is no economic way of doing without plenty of good milk cows on the farm.—Selected.

140 CARS PEACHES

Ten cars of peaches have been shipped from Rogers since our last report, making a total for the season of 140 cars. All of the shippers resumed work the last of the week except the Rogers Peach Growers which quit when the rains began. The above total also includes express shipments. —Rogers Democrat.

ROLLER—SANDERS

Charlie Roller and Miss Magglin Sanders were married at the home of the bride on Main street, Thursday evening, August 26 at 8 o'clock. Justice D. Wilkerson performed the ceremony.

The bride is only sixteen years old.

ARTHUR AULL POSTMASTER

Arthur Aull, editor of the Lamar Democrat and a Democratic leader in Barton county, was appointed postmaster of Lamar by President Wilson, yesterday.

A Times want ad will bring results.

TEXAS STORM KILLED 275

List Shows That 102 Other Persons Are Not Accounted For

Houston, Tex., Aug. 26.—According to a careful checking up of all published figures, based on official statements from the cities and larger towns and localities involved, and accounting for all persons listed as missing who have subsequently been found safe, the tropical storm that visited the Texas coast ten days ago took 275 lives, 206 of which number were on land and sixty-nine on water, in the collapse of ships, boats and dredges. The same lists show 102 persons still unaccounted for.

SURPRISE PARTY

August 25 being Arlie Cox's birthday his mother, Mrs. John Thomas, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wormington, by the help of their friends, gave Arlie a genuine surprise, he not having suspected anything until several buggies drove up. The evening was spent in games and music.

Excellent music was rendered by Misses Grace and Hattie Boucher and by Miss Lois McNabb and Miss Irene Baker, who are visiting Mrs. Nina Newton.

Delicious ice cream, cake and fruit was served to fifty guests, as follows: Misses Jewel Pruitt, Irene Baker, Lucella Spilman, Opal Benbrook, Blanche McQuality, Jewett Boucher, Hattie Boucher, Gracie Boucher, Messrs. Orville Goodman, Orville Pruitt, Ernest Goodman, Merritt Costley, Maynard Burnett, Vincent Spilman, Raymond Thomas, Arlie Cox, Perry Sullinger, Ed Spilman, Harry Imholz, Wm. Lester, Vernon Jenkins, Merle and Aubrey Means, Earl Costley, Lloyd and Floyd and Archie Matthews, Misses Lois McNabb, Grace Davis, Gladys and Pauline Cagle, Anna Rachel Means, Gladys Jenkins, Beulah, Corine and Rada Matthews, Winnie Costley, Goldie and Freda Corder, Mesdames Nina Newton Lelah Costley, M. Cox, Messrs. and Mesdames Homer Wormington, Landon Cox, John Thomas, W. W. Jenkins and John Means.

All departed at a late hour wishing Arlie many happy returns of the day, also in their hearts thanking the hostesses and the musicians for the much enjoyed evening.

PANSY.

REV. SHUPP AND AIDS LAYING MISSOURI PLANS

Rich Hill, Mo., Aug. 26.—A conference of the members of the Missouri Anti-Saloon league, held here recently, resulted in a decision to enter the 1916 campaign and work for the election of prohibitionists as congressmen from Missouri, governor, attorney general, state legislators, county sheriffs and prosecutors and circuit judges.

The league voted to seek from the next state legislature strong liquor enforcement statutes.

"Never have we encountered such well-organized opposition from the liquor forces, as in the recent months," said W. C. Schupp, state superintendent of the league, "but out of ten local option elections since January, we have won eight. We have not lost a 'dry' city or county for over a year. The league expects to organize every county in the state on a plan similar to the plan used in local option campaigns."

T. S. Pittman, who has been visiting his son, Sam Pittman, left, Saturday morning, for Commerce, Ok. Sam went with him to Joplin and then proceeded on his western trip.

UNITED STATES FOR FIRST TIME LEADS WORLD IN EXPORTS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—For the first time in its history the United States leads the world as an exporter. Occasionally we have surpassed the United Kingdom in the exportation of domestic products but it was only in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, that our total exports, domestic and foreign, exceeded those of the United Kingdom.

Our total exports in the fiscal year 1915, according to an official statement of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, aggregated \$2,768,600,000, as against \$2,170,100,000 for the United Kingdom, the figures representing in the case of the United States an increase of 17 per cent and in the case of the United Kingdom a decrease of 30 per cent when compared with last year.

American exports in the fiscal year 1915 included domestic products to the value of \$2,716,200,000, against \$2,329,700,000 in 1914; and foreign products, \$52,400,000, against \$34,900,000 in the preceding year. British exports in the same periods included British and Irish produce, \$1,744,100,000 in 1915, against \$2,557,200,000 in 1914; and foreign and colonial produce, \$426,000,000 in 1915, compared with \$526,500,000 in 1914.

The following table, from official reports on file in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, reviews the growth of exports from the United States and the United Kingdom at twenty-year intervals during the past century.

Years	American Ex.	British Ex.
1815	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 285,300,000
1835	115,000,000	443,600,000
1855	218,000,000	567,900,000
1875	513,400,000	1,370,500,000
1895	807,500,000	1,391,000,000
1915	2,768,600,000	2,170,100,000

*Years ended December 31, except 1915, which relates to the year ended June 30.

The great industrial development of the United States during the century is illustrated by the increase in exports of manufactures. In 1821, the earliest year for which figures are available, exports of manufactures were valued at \$8,000,000; in 1915 they aggregated \$1,168,000,000 exclusive of foodstuffs.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Lester Hawkins and Floyd Lowe spent Saturday evening in Monett.

Joe Sheski of Bricefield went to Springfield Tuesday where he will be operated on at St. John's hospital. He was accompanied by Father Sosna who went along to visit friends.

Miss Mabel Solodon went to Neodesha, Kan., Sunday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson and family.

On Thursday, August 19, 1915, Miss Effie Quigley and James Luse were married at the bride's home at Granby, Colo. Mrs. Luse is a Peirce City lady, being born and raised here and for several years was a popular teacher in our public schools, but a few years ago went to Colorado where she met her future husband. The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. R. Scheldrup of this place. The groom is a prominent business man and stock raiser of that place.—Leader.

There was an old man and he had a wooden leg;
He had no auto and no auto could he beg.
He took four spoons and an old lard can,
Called it a Ford, and the darn thing ran.

THE SUMMER OF 1916

Some of our contemporaries are speculating over the possibility that the year 1916 will be summerless. The year 1816, the year after the disastrous end of the Napoleonic wars, had scarcely enough summer to be worth mentioning and the theory seems to be that the terrific bombardments on European battlefields are bound to have a similar effect upon weather conditions next year.

June of 1816, we are told, was a month of frost and ice. New England, Ohio and Pennsylvania were covered with snow. June 17 there was a great snowstorm and flocks of sheep were overwhelmed and suffocated. The ice was an inch thick on the Fourth of July and August 30 witnessed a heavy fall of snow. Not until September were normal climatic conditions restored.

The notion is that history will repeat itself after the passage of a century and the alarming thought in this connection is that, if the amount of explosives used in the Napoleonic wars caused all that derangement of meteorological conditions, the amount used in the present war is likely to keep the temperature at 40 below zero at least, all next summer. It surely is time for universal disarmament.

BOOSTING THE HOME TOWN

Praise it.
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Trade at home.
Be public spirited.
Tell of its business men.
Take a home pride in it.
Remember it is your home.
Tell of its natural advantages.
Trade and induce others to trade here.

When strangers come to town, use them well.
Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.
Support your local institutions that benefit your town.

Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.
Help the public officers do the most good for the most people.

—Talladega Daily Home.

WIB FUGATE DIED WEDNESDAY

Wilbur Web Fugate, 45 years old, died last Wednesday of Bright's disease at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Boucher, at Talpa. The funeral was held yesterday (Thursday) at Mt. Olivet, where the body was buried.

The surviving relatives are his mother, a sister, two children and a wife from whom he had been separated for a number of years. He formerly lived in Sarcocix and his history is well known to most of the citizens who have lived here any length of time.—Sarcocix Record.

INFORMATION

Mabel was explaining the baseball game to Estelle.

"What makes the man with the bat in his hand keep waving it around like that?" inquired Estelle.

"Why, you silly goose," answered Mabel, "he does that so the pitcher can't hit it, of course."

Wm. Fritz and family, of Freistatt, were in town, Friday.

Despondency Due to Indigestion

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

BUILD DAMS IN GRAND CANYON Plan to Furnish Power for Mines and Railroads Being Pushed in Arizona

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 27.—James B. Girard, city engineer, announced recently that the Department of the Interior has granted permission to conduct preliminary operations in connection with the establishment of six dams, reservoir and power sites in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, by which it is planned to develop in excess of four hundred thousand horsepower of hydro-electric energy from the waters of the Colorado River. Besides the furnishing of power for railroads in the mountains and mines of the state, Girard, who formerly was state engineer, says the plan includes a scheme for electrical fixation of atmospheric nitrogen for the manufacture of fertilizer.

WHAT'S THE BEST BOYS' BOOK?

The Chicago Librarian Gives Twenty-Four Selections

Chicago, Aug. 26.—What is the best boys' book you ever read? You had a favorite once, didn't you? Well, there is a chance to register your preference.

In response to a request from the New Jersey library commission, Librarian Henry E. Legler of the Chicago Public Library has chosen twenty-four books that "all boys should read." He was asked to select twenty-five, but balked on the twenty-fifth.

What book did he leave out? The reader is invited to supply the missing title. Here is Mr. Legler's list:

"Mother Goose Rhymes," "Andersen's Fairy Tales," "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," "Perrault's Tales," "Pied Piper of Hamelin," "Rip Van Winkle," "Don Quixote," "Boutet de Monvel's 'Joan of Arc,' Hale's 'Man Without a Country,' Sir Thomas Malory's 'King Arthur Stories,' 'Jungle Book,' (Kipling), 'Tom Brown's School Days,' Pyle's 'Men of Iron,' 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'Treasure Island,' 'Franklin's Autobiography,' 'Hawthorne's 'Tom Sawyer,' 'Oliver Twist,' Lamb's 'Tales From Shakespeare,' 'Swiss Family Robinson,' Alcott's 'Little Women' and 'Ivanhoe.'"

"Were our boyhood back again," said Mr. Legler last night "and were it permitted to gather a shelf of twenty-five books in the light of present day experience and reflection, the above are twenty-four that I would gladly own. One title is left unnamed because finality of choice would leave many cherished volumes out of the list of preference."

The low price of peaches this year has brought out not a little discussion as to what price peaches must bring to show a profit to the grower. Of course there differ for the growers do not all do the same amount of work, either in growing or marketing.

Secretary Robb of one of the Springdale associations figures that it costs 35 cents a bushel for the basket, picking, packing and hauling. One of the largest growers there, who is strictly up to date in all methods, finds that it costs him 65 cents a bushel, which includes spraying, pruning, and all the necessary cultivation. That is higher than the usual figures for not many growers spend so much. We imagine that about 50 cents would come nearer the average cost, which does not include anything for interest on the land, or the cost in years when there is no crop. To show a profit to our growers, peaches would have to bring \$1 a bushel or better, for we miss out too many years.—Rogers Democrat.

Clyde Reed, of Cassville, is visiting S. T. Clutter and family.

FOR BOYS WHO KNOW STOCK

Fifty Dollar Trophy and \$180 in Cash Offered in Stock Judging Prizes at State Fair

The Missouri State Fair offers the young men of this state interested in live stock an opportunity to pay their way to the Missouri State Fair. The State Fair Board offers \$180 in cash prizes to the best judges of live stock. The American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association offers a beautiful \$50 trophy for the best judge of saddle horses.

The prize money will be distributed as follows: For the best judges in each of these classes—draft horses and mules, light horses, dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs and sheep, first prize \$15; second, \$10; and third, \$5.

A number of different farm boys win this money every year and no one is allowed to compete more than once, so the opportunity of winning this money is very liberal. All young men desiring to test their skill of judging live stock with the other young men of the state should send their name to the Secretary of the State Fair, before September 15. The contest will begin Monday, September 27, thus giving ample time for the contestants to see the classes judged later in the regular show, also to see the many other attractions of the Big Missouri State Fair, September 25 to October 3.

For further information address E. T. Major, Secretary State Fair, Sedalia, Mo., or H. Hackedorn, Columbia, Mo.

WOULD DEVELOP GOOD SPELLERS BY CUTTING C. Q. X. FROM ALPHABET

Chicago, Aug. 27.—"English is not spelled. It is misspelled." That is the reason the mastery of English spelling is so difficult, Prof. Thomas A. Knott told summer school students at the University of Chicago, yesterday. To revise our spelling, he said, we should have to revise our alphabet. Prof. Knott indicts modern English spelling on five counts. They are:

1. There are not enough characters in the alphabet to represent the sounds.
 2. Some of the characters are superfluous. These are the letters C, Q and X.
 3. Myriads of letters in written words are never pronounced.
 4. We spell each sound in from 10 to 13 different ways.
 5. We employ each of these ways to spell one to six other sounds.
- Prof. Knott said teaching of modern spelling always must be difficult, because it is not a rational process. "Reason and logic are as far apart from ability to spell as the North Star is from the Southern Cross," he said.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

The council has passed an ordinance ordering the building of sidewalks on both sides of Sixth street between Bond and Benton streets except where same is now constructed.

They also ordered sidewalks constructed on both sides of County Road street on Marshall Hill from near Ash street to Hickory street.

Residents of Frisco avenue requested the council to make estimates on paving the avenue with macadam paving.

Third street residents are also securing estimates on block and macadam paving.

For a Sprained Ankle

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.